

C. B. Quam *Mar 3-1977*

Funeral services for C.B. Quam, 88, of 1416 South Second Street, Aberdeen, were held Friday, March 4, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. John V. Halvorson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Quam died Tuesday morning at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, having been stricken with a heart attack on the previous Sunday.

Soloist was Miss Janis Pearson, and organist was Prof. Merritt Johnson.

Casketbearers were Gary Stange, Bernard Schmidt, Everett Quam, Elroy Johnson, George Trembl and Leland Stange.

Connell Benjamin Quam was born November 1, 1888, in Whitewater, Wis., and moved to South Dakota in 1904 with family members. He taught school in various counties in north-eastern South Dakota before moving to Montana where he married Loni DeBord. They returned to South Dakota, settling in the Mansfield area where Mrs. Quam died in 1920.

In 1941 he married Esther Reber of Groton. They lived on a farm in Henry Township from 1945 to 1956 when they moved to Aberdeen.

For many years, Mr. Quam was chairman of the County Wheat-Production Committee and then became wheat loan supervisor and office supervisor for the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. He was the first chairman of the South Brown Soil Conservation District, was a state representative and then served as state chairman of the ASCS and later served as an administrative officer until 1956 when he resigned.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church where he served as vice-president of the church council. He was also active in the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club, the Red Cross board, the Self Service variety stores in Aberdeen and Madison, and was a Brown County commissioner from 1968 to 1972.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Richard of Aberdeen; two daughters, Mrs. Alene Maches of Sonoma, Calif., and Mrs. Ann Marie Gay of Fort Dodge, Iowa; two brothers, Dr. G.M. (Norman) Quam of Paoli, Pa., and Sidney of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carroll who died in 1964, and three brothers.